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In re application of

John D. Werre

Serial No. 08/538,279

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For: Telescope Mounting Alignment Bars

Examiner: Fulton, C.

Art Unit: 3108

AMENDATORY RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11/12/96

Hon. Comm. of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 5 and 6, and add new claims 7 - 9 as follows.

--1. (Amended) A pair of telescopic sight mount aligning bar[s] means, each bar means comprising an elongated rod having a cylindrical inner end portion with a planar circular inner end bounded by a circular peripheral edge having the same diameter as the diameter of said cylindrical inner end portion, the circular inner ends of the two bar[s] means being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of their respective [bars] rods, and the circular inner ends of the two bar[s] means having substantially identical diameters and peripheral edges so that the two inner ends may be closely juxtaposed when used to align, and to check the alignment of, a telescopic sight mount whereby a telescopic sight mount misalignment will be revealed by a misalignment of said peripheral edges relative to one another with such misalignment being palpable to the touch of a user when the two inner ends are closely juxtaposed, and whereby such misalignment [and] also will be revealed by a non-parallelity between said two